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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO USSR OF SENATOR MONDALE

REF: A. STATE 244028 B. MOSCOW 16845

1. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED TO MFA USA DIVISION FEELING IN SENATOR MONDALE'S OFFICE THAT SCHEDULE SOMEWHAT THIN IN ECONOMIC AREA. SOVIETS PROMISED TO REVIEW IT WITH THIS IN MIND. ACCORDING MFA, MEETING WITH INOZEMTSEV WILL PRESENT NO PROBLEMS.
2. WE ARE SCHEDULING SENATOR'S MEETING WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AT 1130 AT OFFICES OF U.S.-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL.
3. RE: LENINGRAD, TOURISM PROGRAM NOTED IN REFTEL B IS EXPECTED TO COVER BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON, WITH LUNCH IN BETWEEN. MOSCOW SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN FILLED FOR MORNING OF NOVEMBER 16 BECAUSE SOVIETS THINK THAT THIS MAY BE THE TIME OF THE MEETING WITH BREZHNEV. ALTERNATIVELY, WE UNDERSTAND BREZHNEV MEETING MAY BE NOVEMBER 11.
4. WE HAVE TOLD USA DIVISION THAT LENINGRAD-KAZAN-NOVOSIBIRSK LEG LOOKS RIGOROUS, AND THEY PROMISED TO WORK OUT AN ALTERNATIVE.

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5. FURTHER ON SCHEDULING. WE HAVE SCHEDULED

AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING FOR SENATOR FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,
AT 1800 AT EMBASSY TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AT 1845
BY INFORMAL MEETING WITH U.S. PRESS AT EMBASSY. IF
SENATOR WANTS TO PROCEED WITH BOTH THESE MEETINGS, IT
WOULD VIRTUALLY RULE OUT THEATER OR CIRCUS ON SATURDAY
NIGHT, SINCE THESE BEGIN AT 1900. (EVENINGS OF
NOVEMBER 10 AND 11 ARE FREE, HOWEVER,) IF SENATOR AND
PARTY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND MARINE BALL SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT IT IS BLACK TIE.

6. SENATOR'S MEETING AT SUPREME SOVIET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10,
AT 1000 WILL BE WITH RUBEN, SINCE SHITIKOV WILL BE OUT OF
THE COUNTRY. U.S. CORRESPONDENTS ARE BEING INVITED FOR OPENING
OF MEETING. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH
USA INSTITUTE DIRECTOR ARBATOV FOR 1500 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SENATOR'S LECTURE AT USA INSTITUTE. IF
SENATOR PREFERS, THE ARBATOV MEETING COULD BE MOVED
TO JUST AFTER THE LECTURE. DOES SENATOR WISH PRESS INVITED TO
LECTURE? IF SO, WE WILL QUERY USA INSTITUTE. (FYI, PRESS
WAS PRESENT FOR SIMILAR VISIT TO USA INSTITUTE BY SENATOR
KENNEDY.)

7. PARLIAMENTARY GROUP WILL PUT TWO CARS AT DISPOSAL OF
SENATOR AND PARTY.

8. PLEASE CABLE NAMES AND AFFILIATION OF NEWSMEN ACCOMPANY-
ING SENATOR WHEN KNOWN.
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